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ONE CENT

TWO MEN IN HOSPITAL, TWO IN JAIL FROM STREET CORNER FIGHT

Controversy Between Monessen Italians at Back of Shooting

BULLETS WRECK TWO WINDOWS

Twelve Shots Exchanged—Trouble Believed to Have Originated From Illegal Trafficking—Similar Shooting Affairs Reported Previously.

In a street fight at Second and Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, this morning shortly after midnight between two factions of Italians, Tony Longo was shot in the groin and left shoulder and Carmen Santoro in the left leg. Both were removed to the Southside hospital, Pittsburg. Antonia Detrici and Joseph Santoro are in the Monessen lockup on suspicion and the police are looking for Genaro Bosei, Antonio Paghara and Jack Palmiero, who are believed to have been implicated. At the back of the shooting is believed to have been a quarrel over an alleged systematized illegal traffic.

It is said the party of seven Italians were walking together until they approached Second street. Here it is said they separated, two crossing and two continuing ahead. Suddenly there was an opening up with artillery. Twelve shots were exchanged. In the fusillade the window of the Hirsch Drug company and the Monessen branch of the Charleroi Cooperative company were broken and bullets rattled against the stone walls for a brief period like hail against a window.

Longo and Carmen Santoro fell and others fled. They were attended by doctors and sent to the hospital. An Italian later paid a jitney driver \$4 to get him to Monongahela in a hurry. He was arrested at the latter city in company with an Italian and they are now in the Monessen lockup on suspicion.

The shooting followed closely in the wake of other similar occurrences at Monessen, where there have been three murders this year. Monessen is believed to be the headquarters of a gang of Italian traffickers and gamblers, who operate a string of disorderly houses and gambling joints. Police have been working for weeks trying to reach a solution of previous shooting affairs, but so far have not succeeded in learning much. They believe a white slave traffic is being carried on systematically and that the various shooting affairs have occurred as a means of silencing those who have threatened to speak.

WRIGHT FAMILY REUNES AT THE REEVES HOME HERE

Sons and daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of near Caylon, Greene county, with their families met in their annual reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves on Fallowfield avenue. There were 34 present from various parts of four counties. Dinner was served at the Reeves home to the party seated at one long table.

INTEREST CENTERING IN DANCE OF YOUNGER SET AT ELDORA PARK

Charleroi Student Club to Entertain Wednesday—Eastern Star Event To be Held Thursday

Interest of the younger set along the valley is centered in the dance to be given by the Charleroi high school student club at Eldora park Wednesday of this week. The affair will be quite a pretentious event, as evidenced by the engagement of the Nossikoff-Maggio orchestra of Pittsburg, one of the best in the western end of the state.

Another event of social importance will be that on Thursday evening of the Eastern Star dance from Monessen. This will attract people from all along the valley. Friday the Tioga club will hold its dance, and on Saturday the revived Saturday night dance will be a feature.

MAY DEMAND REFERENDUM

Miners of the Monongahela Valley Anxious That Vote be Taken on Wage Scale

OTHER DISTRICTS SATISFIED

A referendum vote on the wage scale now before the district miners in convention at Pittsburg may be demanded. Action in that direction has been taken by several locals of the Monongahela valley. However some of the sub districts are willing to abide by the scale as first established by a New York conference. Youghiogheny miners strongly advocate the acceptance of the scale, it is said and their following is large from other districts. Not all miners along the Monongahela valley consider an attempt to formulate a new scale advisable, yet there are said to be sufficient to bring the matter forcibly to the attention of the convention. Among the locals anxious for a new scale are those of the Knob and Diamond mines at Brownsville.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the secretary of East Pike Run School Board or J. C. Brenton, Architect, on or before 6 o'clock p. m. July 26, 1916 for a Warm Air gravity Heating and Ventilating system in the Blainsburg school and the new building at Granville, Pa. Furnaces to be of the horizontal type, three will be required in the Blainsburg school and one in Granville. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architect, 722, Washington Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Carl B. Carson, secretary, California, Pa. J. C. Brenton, Architect, Charleroi, Pa.

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SOLDIER BOYS READY FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Company A Lads Anticipate Removal to Big Bend Country For Border Service, Says T. H. Tomlinson in Letter—"Well and Feeling Fine"

Following is an El Paso letter from T. H. Tomlinson a Charleroi soldier boy of Company A, Tenth Regiment now through promotion chief clerk to Assistant Adjutant General E. Lowry Humes:

Noticed a little article in the editorial column of a recent issue of the Mail concerning the food shortage on the troop trains. We had plenty but it was the same thing over and over again, canned beef, beans and hard-tack. So we "canned" this menu and bought through the car windows as we went through towns, and bought also in stores. We were also given a lot of fruit by citizens of towns.

Entering St. Louis, Mo., our car lost a drawhead owing to the heavy train. They wanted to "slip one over" on us and give us a coach that for three room would make a Pittsburg-Charleroi car blush for shame. We awakened the Captain, it then being 3 a. m. There were things doing then. "This car will positively not be accepted," he told them and it was up to the Frisco lines to produce a fine day coach. Then all was well along the Potomac.

Fifty miles out of St. Louis we were detained for a swim in a small river, the same river that the Kansas troops lost two men in. We could not ascertain the name of the river so named it the "River of Doubt."

Our trip was accomplished in five and one-half days. We were all of the Pittsburg Gazette Times are willing to get out and walk at the end. We have been located three miles out of El Paso, in the rear and under the shadows of some large rocky mountains amid plenty of cactus and sage brush. It is a lot of fun to watch the boys chase lizards. They run like a streak. I caught a scorpion and sent it to my father last night. It was in my tent. The boys have nicknamed them "Texas bedbugs."

We are all well and feeling fine. Shortly we anticipate being moved into the Big Bend country 250 miles

WELL KNOWN COUPLE MARRIED AT CHURCH

Miss Mary Fau and William S. Sweeney Are Wedded at Early Morning Hour by Rev. W. D. Fries—Start on Honeymoon Trip

Attended by a large company of friends and relatives the wedding of Miss Mary Fau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fau of Fallowfield avenue to William S. Sweeney, manager of the Majestic theatre was solemnized this morning at 7 o'clock with nuptial high mass at St. Jerome's Roman Catholic church. Rev. W. D. Fries, the pastor, was the celebrant, performing the ceremony.

The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of ivory charmeuse and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley and sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Adeline Fau, her sister, who was gowned in flesh colored crepe de chene and carried a pink bouquet. The groom was attended by Alex Bord of Monessen.

As the wedding party entered, the wedding march from Lohengrin was

rendered by the church organist, Mrs. Bertha Kleist. During the ceremony she played softly and at the conclusion broke into the spirited strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march.

A wedding breakfast in honor of the couple at the bride's parents on Fallowfield avenue, followed the wedding. Several vocal selections were sung by Miss Adeline Fau. On the nine o'clock train they left amid a shower of rice on their honeymoon journey to Detroit, Mich., Belle Isle and other points.

The bride has been associated with her father as bookkeeper at his ladies' furnishing store on Fallowfield avenue. Mr. Sweeney came here from McKeesport the first of April to assume the management of the Majestic theatre. His home originally was in Gardner, Mass. The couple will live in apartments on Fallowfield avenue.

KATHLYN WILLIAMS AT MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

"The Valiants of Virginia" a picture adapted from the famous novel of the same name will be shown at the Majestic theatre today. Kathryn Williams who is well known in Philadelphia role of this picture. Tuesday "The Primal Lure" will be shown.

PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE DEATH OF MAN AT SPEERS

MRS. HENRY K. SEIDELL DIES SUNDAY AT NORTH CHARLEROI

Well Known Woman Succumbs to Heart Trouble—Funeral Services Conducted Today.

Mrs. Marie S. Seidell, aged 43 years, the wife of Capt. Henry K. Seidell of the steamer Henry A. Laughlin died at her home on Railroad street, North Charleroi, Sunday afternoon at 12:30 from leakage of the heart. She was a widely known resident, having lived in North Charleroi many years.

Funeral services were conducted at the late home this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Tonight the body will be taken to Buena Vista, Ohio for interment.

RAILROADER GETS POSTOFFICE JOB

John B. O'Erhl to be Monongahela Appointee Under Wilson Administration

IS LAST DEMOCRAT NAMED

It was learned on good authority Monday that President Wilson this week would send to the senate the name of John B. O'Erhl of Monongahela for postmaster of Monongahela, to succeed D. C. Parkinson, present incumbent. The latter's term expired June 10, but he will continue to hold office until his successor is confirmed. Monongahela will be the last postoffice in the county to be filled under the present Democratic administration. The salary is \$2,700. A new federal building is in course of construction there, and Mr. O'Erhl will have the honor to serve as the first postmaster in it. W. S. Shepler was his only opponent for the place. Mr. O'Erhl is a railroader.

MRS. PHILIPPA MAZZOLA DIES AT AGE OF 89

Mrs. Philippa Mazzola, aged 89 years, died at her home, 707 Fallowfield avenue Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Among those who survive are Joseph, Louis and Russel Tuccelli, grandsons, who are barbers of McKean avenue. The funeral will be held Tuesday with mass at the Mother of Sorrow Italian Catholic church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Lady Maccabees

Come to the social tonight at Mrs. Geekie's, 817 Lincoln avenue. 15c

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Notice.

A meeting of the Frances Willard class will be held Monday evening, July 17 at 7:30 at the Methodist Episcopal church. 25-t2

Night Expedition Said to Have Resulted in Heart Failure For One of Party

EXCITING CLIMAX TOO MUCH

Harvey Jewart Believed to Have Been Frightened Beyond Control by Shooting at Chicken Coop—Coroner To Hold Inquest.

Under peculiar circumstances Harvey Jewart, aged 44 years, formerly of Clarion, W. Va., died Sunday evening at the home of J. H. Krepps at Speers where he with his wife and children have been visiting before taking up their abode in Coshocton, Ohio. Jewart is alleged to have been one of four men who early Sunday morning attempted to steal chickens from the coop of John Kittle, one-half mile out from Speers. Kittle fired his shotgun and revolver and Jewart who had heart trouble, as frightened to death it is claimed, by the shots and by his racing to get away.

At about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning Isaac Beazell, who lives not far from the Kittle home, and Samuel Fox who lives at Speers noticed four men going in the direction of the Kittle farm, one of them having a sack over his shoulder. They are said to have been known both to Beazell and Fox. Fox notified Van Speers and a watchout for a time was kept. The party continued toward the Kittle home. The quartet is reported to have been composed of Jewart, Krepps, the latter's son and James Maloy.

Beazell drove his automobile to Kittle's place leaving lights dimmed while he informed Kittle that a party of four appearing strangely like would-be chicken thieves were on their way. Kittle dressed and procured a shot gun and a revolver to wait on the party, hiding in an out-house. Beazell went on to change clothes, intending to follow up the party.

The party of four stopped at the Kittle place. Three stood guard while the fourth started to pull chickens from the fence at the chicken coop, ready it is believed to enter the coop. Kittle then fired once over their heads and appeared in the open, commanding the party to put up their hands. Three were far enough away to escape but one was close. He backed away whereupon Kittle fired again over his head. Thereupon frightened beyond all bounds this person ran. Kittle fired all told three shots with a revolver and two shots with his shotgun. He did not try to follow the men.

Early Sunday morning it is said neighbors saw Jewart carried into the Krepps home. Dr. G. T. Crosbie of Belle Vernon was summoned into attendance, but he was powerless to save Jewart's life. There was no indication of bullet mark on his body. The doctor's finding was that he died of heart trouble. It is said the man had a weak heart and in the excitement and hurry collapsed.

Coroner James T. Heffran, who lives at Speers, was notified of the death of Jewart. He will arrange an inquest to probe into the affair.

Jewart is survived by his wife and

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